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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
9 SAN JOSE DIVISION
10 MAUREEN CASSIDY, CASE NO. 5:13-cv-01873 EJD
11 Plaintiff(s), ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
12 v.
13 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Commissioner of
the Social Security Administration,
14 Defendant(s).
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17 On April 24, 2013, Plaintiff Maureen Cassidy (“Plaintiff”) filed the Complaint underlying
18 this action. See Docket Item No. 1. Her request to proceed in forma pauperis was denied on May
19 8, 2013. See Docket Item No. 4. To date, however, the docket does not contain a proof of service or
20 waiver of service for defendant, and no defendant has appeared in this action.

21 Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides in pertinent part:

22 If service of the summons and complaint is not made upon a defendant
23 within 120 days after the filing of the complaint, the court, upon
24 motion or on its own initiative after notice to the plaintiff, shall
25 dismiss the action without prejudice as to that defendant or direct that
service be effected within a specified time; provided that if the
plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court shall extend the
time for service for an appropriate period.

26 The 120-day period for service provided by Rule 4(m) expired on August 22, 2013.
27 Accordingly, the court issues the instant Order to Show Cause (“OSC”) requiring that Plaintiff, no
28 later than **October 14, 2013**, either: (1) file documents to show proof of service of the Summons and

1 Complaint on defendant; or (2) explain in writing why service has not been accomplished. No
2 hearing will be held on the order to show cause unless otherwise ordered by the court.

3 Plaintiff is notified that the court will dismiss this action if Plaintiff fails to comply with this
4 OSC or otherwise fail to show good cause as directed above.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: October 4, 2013
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EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge